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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of

Gary Ketner

Serial No. 09/904,698

Examiner (not assigned)

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Art Unit 1646

For USE OF GENE PRODUCT OF ADENOVIRUS EARLY REGION 4 ORF-6
TO INHIBIT REPAIR OF DOUBLE-STRAND BREAKS IN DNA

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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PETITION FOR A FIVE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

In response to the notice to file missing parts mailed August 29, 2001, the applicant petitions for a five (5) month extension of time to respond. A check is included with the concurrently filed RESPONSE TO FILE MISSING PARTS which satisfies the \$980 extension of time fee. If any additional fees are required to grant this petition or gain entry of the RESPONSE, the commissioner is authorized to charge attorney's deposit account 50-2041 (Whitham, Curtis & Christofferson P.C.).

Respectfully submitted,

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